

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 342  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Michelle Ziegler, the  
2001 Antioch High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is very privileged to have some of America's brightest young citizens who have worked hard, consistently demonstrated exceptional academic competence, and have served as excellent role models for other students; and

WHEREAS, One such multi-talented student is Michelle Ziegler, the 2001 Antioch High School Valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, With an exceptional thirst for knowledge, Michelle has maintained a rigorous course of study, always looking forward to new challenges; and

WHEREAS, In eighth grade, she earned three high school credits in the difficult subjects of Algebra I, I. P. S., an Introduction to Chemistry, and Spanish I; and

WHEREAS, Presently, this distinguished scholar is taking Advance Placement Calculus, and Anatomy/Physiology; and

WHEREAS, Michelle will graduate with five credits in Math and four credits in Science, more than the minimum and usual number in each area; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout her outstanding high school career, she has taken the highest level of courses in all subject areas and consistently gone beyond the expected standards; and

WHEREAS, Michelle has a special interest in Social Studies and Science, and enjoys reading materials, research, and laboratory work. She especially enjoys the challenge of Advanced Placement courses; and

WHEREAS, While maintaining an enviable academic record, she still finds time to generously contribute her time and leadership to several worthwhile extracurricular activities and work a part-time job; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded student-athlete, Michelle is in her fourth year as a valued member of the school tennis team; and

WHEREAS, She also serves admirably in the important position of Editor of the school Yearbook, and has performed much-needed community service work through Teen Outreach and the Nashville Youth Pulse; and

WHEREAS, Her strong and abiding faith is evinced by her active membership in her church and membership in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years, including being a highly-regarded captain in the group; and

WHEREAS, Her church activities include membership in the youth group and choir, being the organizer of various youth services and volunteer projects to help the elderly members of her church, serving food at the Union Rescue Mission, and mentoring young persons at the Youth Ranch, a summer camp program sponsored by her church; and

WHEREAS, Michelle will be attending Lenoir Rhyne College, where she will study Anthropology and Geology. The next step will be to get her master's degree in order to enter the field of Archeology; and

WHEREAS, Her very proud and supportive parents are Robert and Janice Ziegler; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this highly touted and successful student; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Michelle Ziegler on her selection as the 2001 Antioch High School Valedictorian and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.